

***Remarks***

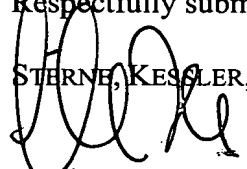
After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 7-40 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is sought to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. This change is not believed to include any new matter, and its entry is respectfully requested.

***Conclusion***

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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***In the Claims***

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